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December 20, 1991

Mr. Tom Surfass, Manager  
Mercantile Money Museum  
Podium Level, Mercantile Center  
St Louis, MO. 63101

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr Surfass:

I've tried to reach you by phone a number of times without success.

After returning home yesterday I went over the currency I had left with you. You may recall when you and I went through the bills evaluating them last Tuesday I remarked that one of them had writing on the reverse side, either initials or numbers were to be seen quite plainly, reverse side. You said this was quite common.

I have checked and rechecked yet cannot find that bill.

It is possible it was mislaid on the crowded table when you and Mr Newman made the list and was overlooked in the tables confusion.

I am most anxious. I would appreciate it greatly if you would check and ask Mr Newman to do the same.

Thanks very much,

Frederick Sudekum, Jr.  
#2 Anfred Walk  
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**R** REGISTERED MAIL

R 239 249 463

**RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED**

*Ask Eric about  
removing Marks  
Stray nominals.*





Thank you for using  
Return Receipt Service.



Is your RETURN ADDRESS  
completed on the reverse side?







**Mercantile  
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower  
Seventh & Washington  
St. Louis, Mo. 63101  
314-421-1819

Mr. Fredrick Sudekum, Jr.  
P.O. Box 8767  
St. Louis, MO 63102

December 27, 1991

Dear Mr. Sudekum:

Your registered letter dated December 20, 1991 is acknowledged indicating you cannot find one of your bills and asking if we would look for it. We are certain we do not have any of your bills and you will find that all of the bills were returned to you and that you checked them off yourself on the original list we prepared. A copy of that list is enclosed for your convenience.

Mr. Serfass thinks you may be thinking about the number 321 on the face of the Southern Bank of St. Louis counterfeit.

We are hopeful this will solve your problem.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman



Group of Note Held for Fredrick Sudekum Jr. by  
Mercantile Money Museum with intent to arrange sale

Federal Reserve note

\$5 1914 (St. Louis)  
\$2 1976 (St. Louis)

phone

991-09662

Bank of Missouri notes

\$5 1820 A. Chouteau signature  
\$10 1817 A. Chouteau signature (right end missing)  
\$50 1818 A. Chouteau signature

Southern Bank of St. Louis Counterfeit

\$5 1859 Counterfeit

Andrian Insurance Company (Mich.)

\$3 aprox. 1857

Confederate States

\$5 memminger Sept. 2, 1861 (reproduction) Heavily folded  
\$50 Jefferson Davis, 1st series, April 6, 1863

United States Notes

\$2 1963 (5 items)  
\$10 1880 Red scallop seal

Silver Certificates

\$10 1891  
\$5 1899  
\$5 1896  
\$1 1923

National Bank Notes

\$1 Third National Bank St. Louis 1865 (Cut in half)  
\$5 Merchants-Laclede National Bank 1896 2nd charter period  
\$5 National Bank Commerce at St. Louis 1896 2nd charter period  
\$20 First National Bank of St. Louis 1903 3rd charter period

Fractional

25 cents fourth series  
Eastman College Bank 50 cents (in three pieces)

North African Invasion note

\$1 1935 A

Foreign

Mexico 1 peso 1918 2 items  
Germany 500 Marks 1922 (Muhlhausen)  
Germany 2 marks 1914  
Germany 1 mark 1914  
Greece 1 drachma 1885  
Greece 2 drachma 1885  
Italy 5 lira 1944 & Vietnam 1 dong 1960's.



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Federal Reserve Note      Phone  
\$5      1914.      991-9662

Bank of MO  
\$5      1820      chouteau sign.  
\$10,      1817      chouteau (rt end missing)  
\$50      1818      chouteau  
\$5      Southern Bank St. Louis Counterfeit  
\$3      Andrian Insurance (Mich) 1857  
\$5      Confed meminger <sup>sept 2</sup> 1861 (reproduction)  
\$50      Confed <sup>April 6</sup> ~~1861~~ 1863 ~~3 sections~~ heavily folded  
1st series Jef. Davis

U.S. Notes  
\$2 ~~1863~~ 1963 (5 items)  
\$2 Federal Reserve (st. Louis) 1976

Foreign Bank Chihuahua  
Mexico      1 peso      2 items      1918  
Germany      500 marks      1920 (Muhlehausen)  
"      1914      2 marks      2 items  
"      1914      1 mark      3 items  
Greece      1 drachma      1885 (Bradbury Willinson)  
"      2 drachma      1885  
Italy      5 lira      1944  
Vietnam      1 dong      1960's.



① 50 Confederate States Oct 1863  
No 19539

silver certificates

1891 \$10,

1899 \$5

1896 \$5

1923 \$1

U.S. Notes

\$10 1880 red scallop seal

National Banks

\$1 3rd National St. Louis 1865 (cut in half)

\$5 1896 Merchants - Leede

National Bnk 2nd Charter

\$5 1896 National Bnk Commerce  
2nd Charter

\$20 1903 1st National Bank (3rd charter)

Fractional

25 cents

4th series

Eastman college bank 50¢ (in 3 pieces)

N. African Invasion

\$1

1935 A



# Federal Reserve Note

~~X~~ \$5

1914.

## Bank of MO

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- ~~\$5~~ Confed <sup>Sept 2,</sup> ~~meminger~~ 1861 (reproduction)
- ~~\$50~~ Confed <sup>April 6,</sup> ~~1863~~ 1863 <sup>3 sections</sup> heavily sold
- 1st series Jef. Davis

## U.S. Notes

- ~~\$2~~ ~~\$863~~ 1963 (5 items)
- ~~\$2~~ Federal Reserve (St. Louis) 1976

## Foreign Bank Chihuahua

- ~~X~~ Mexico 1 peso 2 items 1918
- ~~X~~ Germany 500 mark 1922 (Muhlehausen)
- ~~X~~ " 1914 2 marks 2 items
- ~~X~~ " 1914 1 mark 3 items
- ~~X~~ Greece 1 drachma 1885 (Bradbury Wilkin)
- ~~X~~ " 2 drachma 1885
- ~~X~~ Italy 5 lira 1944
- ~~X~~ Vietnam 1 dong 1960's.

12/17/91 Received to be sold (2 pages)

European Monetary Institute Study

By Eurostat German pes.



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Fractional

~~5~~ cents 4th series

~~Eastman college bank~~ 50¢ (in 3 pieces)

~~N. African Invasion~~

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